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REMARKS

The specification has been amended at four paragraphs to be consistent with the formal drawings, which show that Figure 1 consists of four sheets (Figures 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D) and Figure 2 consists of three sheets (Figures 2A, 2B, and 2C). The specification is also amended at the first paragraph to refer to the present application as a divisional of U.S. Application 09/347,801 in accordance with the Official Gazette Notice of March 18, 2003. Claim 31 is amended to correct a typographical error in failing to put "=" between KTUPLE and 1. Entry is requested. Applicants believe no fee is due with this paper. However, if a fee is due, please charge deposit account no. 03-2775.

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